Year	Quantity (Lakh tonnes)
1998-1999	5.98
1999-2000	6.38
2000-2001	8.49

To give flexibility to the States for extension and development activities as per their requirements/priorities, the Integrated Cereal Development Programme in Rice Based Cropping System Areas implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture till October 2000 has been subsumed along with other 26 schemes of the Ministry under Macro Management mode of Agriculture. Under this scheme the maximum subsidy on inputs does not exceed 25 percent of the cost.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Efforts are being made to pupularize the cost effective technologies through demonstrations and training of the farmers for making agriculture more remunerative under the Central and State schemes including macro Management Mode of Agriculture.

Employment opportunities in agriculture sector

†1729. SHRIMATI KUMKUM RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of the fact that India being an agricultural country, the numbers of opportunities for creation of jobs in the agriculture sector in the country have declined;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have formulated any plan creating additional job opportunities in the agriculture sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINITRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) According to the 55th Round of the quinquennial Survey on employment and unemployment

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(July 1999-June 2000) conducted by National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), the estimated number of employed persons, based on current daily status, in the Agriculture sector increased marginally from 190.72 million in 1993-94 to 190.94 million in 1999-2000.

(c) and (d) According to Planning Commission's Report of Special Group on Targeting Ten Million Employment Opportunities Per Year over the Tenth Plan Period, the potential of additional employment generation from different programmes and schemes in the Agriculture sector is 3.55 million man-years by the end of 10th Plan.

Self-sufficiency in oil seeds production

†1730. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assesment regarding requirements of oil seeds in the country;

(b) if so, the annual requirement of oil seeds in the country;

(c) average annual production of oil seeds during the last few years; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that country is still not self-relient in production of oil seeds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The working group set up by the Planning Commission on Demand and Supply projections of Agricultural Commodities for IX plan has projected the production requirement for oil seeds at 21.20 million tonnes for 2001-2002 at Normative approach. However, the requirement of oil seeds at behaviouristic approach was assessed by the working Group at 25.00 million tonnes based on GDP growth rate of 6%.

(c) The total production of oilseeds from 1999-2000 to 2001-02 is as under:

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